THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Ministry has no such proposal under consideration at present.

(c) Question does not arise.

Assistance for National Renewal Mission

755. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are providing assistance to the extent of Rs. 10,000 crores annually as viability gap funding for the proposed National Renewal Mission to give some cities a reform driven fast track makeover;

(b) if so, the details of the cities that have been identified in Andhra Pradesh for upgradation of infrastructure, transport, development of slums, etc.; and

(c) the amount required to be allocated in 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) There is a proposal to establish National Urban Renewal Mission in order to provide reform linked Central assistance to select cities for infrastructural development. Details of the Mission have not been finalised.

Covering of Nallahs

756. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to cover all the nallahs flowing in the residential areas of Delhi;

(b) if so, the length of nallahs to be covered, area-wise, the amount required for the purpose and time likely to be taken to complete the entire project;

(c) whether any elected representatives - MPs, MLAs and Corporators have offered their development funds to be used in this venture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?